

# PUEBLO

A PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION

## THREE STAGE PERMIT

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued a Research, Development and Demonstration Permit to Pueblo Chemical Depot and Bechtel National, Inc., to build and pilot-test the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant.

### 1. STAGE ONE: SITE PREPARATION

The RD&D Permit for Stage One was issued by the state health department on July 1, 2004. Construction work has begun on Stage One, to include site clearing and grading, fencing, and installation of high-mast lighting and underground utilities.

### 2. STAGE TWO: SITE PREPARATION

The RD&D permit was subsequently modified to allow for Stage Two construction to include support buildings, facilities, and above ground utilities. Work on Stage Two is scheduled to begin in the near future.

### ➔ 3. STAGE THREE: PROCESSING FACILITIES

Permit modification request for Stage Three was submitted to the state health department on December 1, 2006. It covers the plant processing facilities. Approval of this RD&D permit modification request would allow Bechtel and the Army:

- To proceed with the construction of facilities associated with the processing of agent, munitions and secondary waste.
- To commission and systemize the plant. These efforts will be a preliminary verification (without the processing of agent or munitions) that the plant operates in accordance with design.
- To process munitions, agent and secondary waste in the plant subject to the limitations specified in the approved RD&D permit and the Pilot-Test Plan.

